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KADDERLY: This is Washington...Wallace Kadderly speaking. Across the table as usual is Ruth Van Deman...

VAN DEMAN: And we have a guest who'll discuss the work of community canning centers.

KADDERLY: But first...the Bulletin Board.

VAN DEMAN: And I have an item on War Ration Book FOUR. You'll get your book between the eighteenth and the thirtieth of this month. The exact day and place will be decided in your community. In most localities, the schools will be used as registration centers. One adult member of each family will appear at the place of registration and take along the entire family supply of War Ration Books Number Three. Incidentally, the members of the armed services who eat at home will apply in the same way as civilians.

In the interest of simplicity, the Office of Price Administration has decided that consumers will not be asked to declare their stocks of rationed goods on hand. This means that everybody will get a full book of stamps--no stamps taken out.

We'll begin using Book Four on the first of November.

The Government is reducing the cost of printing and distributing ration books by cutting the size of the stamps. Book Four contains twice as many stamps as Book Two. In the near future, Book Four is the only ration book we'll need when we go shopping. That's all of my news.

Wallace, what's yours?

KADDERLY: It's this: The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that draft deferment and other measures taken to conserve farm labor have checked the movement of workers away from farms.

On the first of July this year, there were as many men of military age working on farms as there were at the same time in 1942.

The movement to the farm balanced the movement away from the farm. However, there are now fewer men between 18 and 24 on the farms and more men between 25 and 37.

That's all of the Bulletin Board. On to community canning.

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